

MEMORANDUM

To: Graham Allison, James Smith
From: Timothy Sandole
Date: June 21, 2013
Subject: 6/17/13-6/21/13 Weekly Wikipedia Research

Monday, June 17

- Researched and analyzed potential consequences of U.S. quasi-intervention in Syria; whether it is solely through CIA-funneled small arms, or a more robust no-fly zone imposed by U.S. deployed F-16s and Patriot missiles in Jordan (8 hours).

Tuesday, June 18

- Taught/consulted Chuck McKenney, Communications Manager at the Center for International Development, on the do's and don'ts of Wikipedia editing (2 hours).
- Wrote Wikipedia contribution draft, edited draft, and ultimately coded/authored contribution to the "International reactions to the Syrian civil war" page.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_reactions_to_the_Syrian_civil_war#.C2.A0United_States (6 hours).

Wednesday, June 19

- Researched the NPT, CTBT, and New START treaties. Listened to, and read entire transcript of, President Obama's speech at the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin on 19 June 2013, which outlined further reductions in the U.S. nuclear strategic arsenal. Drafted and coded/authored Wikipedia entry under the NPT treaty Wikipedia page outlining latest U.S. policies to reduce nuclear weapons.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty_on_the_Non-Proliferation_of_Nuclear_Weapons#Recent_and_coming_events (8 hours).

Thursday, June 20

- Continued researching Sino-American relations. Paid special attention to Denny Roy, senior fellow at the East-West Center in Honolulu, who argues that the United States and China should stop striving for strategic trust in bilateral relations, and should instead emphasize verification. Drafted contribution then coded/authored research into Wikipedia. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sino-American_relations#Influence_in_Asia (8 hours).

Friday, June 21

- Researched latest unrest in Taksim Square and how Turkish Prime Minister's Erdogan's policies are playing out in Brussels as far as EU accession talks are concerned. Germany has recently blocked latest talks, to the chagrin of the Turks. Drafted and ultimately coded/authored contribution into Wikipedia.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accession_of_Turkey_to_the_European_Union#Future (8 hours).